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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Gerhard BOCK et al.

Serial No. 10/019,016

Group Art Unit: 2673

Confirmation No. 5927

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Examiner: MENGISTU, AMARE

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INPUTTING CONTROL INFORMATION IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS

**NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action issued on March 22, 2005 is defective in that it refers to claims 1-17 throughout. However, claims 1-17 were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the application. Enclosed are copies of the Preliminary Amendment, a Substitute Specification, a Marked-Up Specification and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date-stamped postcard showing that the foregoing items were timely filed.

The Examiner has failed to consider the amended application documents. Therefore, the Office Action is defective. A corrected Office Action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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